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DALAM DOMAIN TERPILIH, MALAYSIA, 2021

Tahap kesaksamaan gender secara keseluruhannya bertambah baik dengan merekodkan skor kesaksamaan 71.4 peratus pada tahun 2020.

PUTRAJAYA, 17 NOVEMBER 2021 – Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) telah mengeluarkan penerbitan **Statistik Pemerkasaan Wanita dalam Domain Terpilih, Malaysia, 2021** secara keseluruhannya bertambah baik dengan merekodkan skor kesaksamaan 71.4 peratus pada tahun 2020. Laporan ini membentangkan statistik berkaitan gender di Malaysia bagi tahun 2018 hingga 2020 dengan memberi fokus kepada set teras indikator gender yang merangkumi sebelas domain utama. Statistik yang disediakan adalah berdasarkan data yang diperolehi daripada DOSM dan pelbagai agensi.

Indeks Jurang Gender Malaysia (MGGI) mengenal pasti jurang antara wanita dan lelaki dalam empat sub-indeks merangkumi Peluang dan Penyertaan Ekonomi, Pencapaian Pendidikan, Kesihatan dan Kehidupan dan Penguasaan Politik. Skor dengan nilai 1.0 (100%) menunjukkan kesaksamaan antara wanita dan lelaki telah dicapai.

Mengulas terhadap laporan tersebut, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia berkata, "**Indeks Jurang Gender Malaysia (MGGI)** menunjukkan purata skor **0.714**, ataupun **71.4 peratus** pada **2020**. Pencapaian wanita telah melebihi lelaki dalam sub-indeks Pencapaian Pendidikan dengan skor 1.059. Sub-indeks Kesihatan dan Kehidupan mencatatkan skor 0.956, diikuti sub-indeks Peluang dan Penyertaan Ekonomi (skor 0.738). Kadar penyertaan tenaga buruh (KPTB) wanita masih rendah iaitu 55.3 peratus pada tahun 2020 jika dibandingkan dengan negara Asia Tenggara lain seperti Singapura (69.7%) dan Thailand (66.8%). Secara amnya, KPTB wanita bagi negara membangun melebihi 60 peratus. Penguasaan politik mencatat skor terendah iaitu 10.0 peratus (skor 0.100) yang menunjukkan wanita masih jauh ketinggalan berbanding lelaki dalam jawatan Menteri dan Parlimen."

Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin juga berkata, "Berdasarkan kepada skor MGGI 2020, kita berada di kedudukan **ke-74** daripada 156 negara di dunia. Pada masa yang sama, dalam kalangan negara Asia Timur dan Pasifik, Malaysia turun ke **kedudukan kelapan** berbanding 2019 dan mendahului Thailand, Viet Nam, Indonesia, China dan Brunei Darussalam. Walau bagaimanapun, kita masih di belakang New Zealand, Filipina, Australia dan Singapura."

Sementara itu, beliau juga turut berkongsi beberapa fakta dan statistik menarik tentang wanita. Beliau mengulas, "Dianggarkan 15.8 juta penduduk Malaysia adalah wanita daripada keseluruhan 32.6 juta penduduk pada 2020. Dari segi kelahiran pula, bayi perempuan mencatatkan 226,578 kelahiran daripada keseluruhan 470,195 kelahiran hidup pada 2020. Wanita sebagai ketua isi rumah pula dianggarkan membelanjakan RM3,666 sebulan dan perbelanjaan ke atas makanan dan minuman bukan alkohol ialah RM690 atau 18.8 peratus daripada keseluruhan perbelanjaan pada 2019."

DOSM juga turut memaparkan MGGI mengikut negeri bagi 2020 dalam penerbitan ini. Beliau mengulas, “Tiga negeri yang mencatatkan skor tertinggi pada tahun 2020 ialah W.P. Kuala Lumpur, W.P. Putrajaya, dan Perlis. W.P. Kuala Lumpur mendahului skor yang paling tinggi pada 2020 iaitu 0.853, diikuti W.P. Putrajaya (skor 0.793) dan Perlis mencatatkan skor 0.782.”

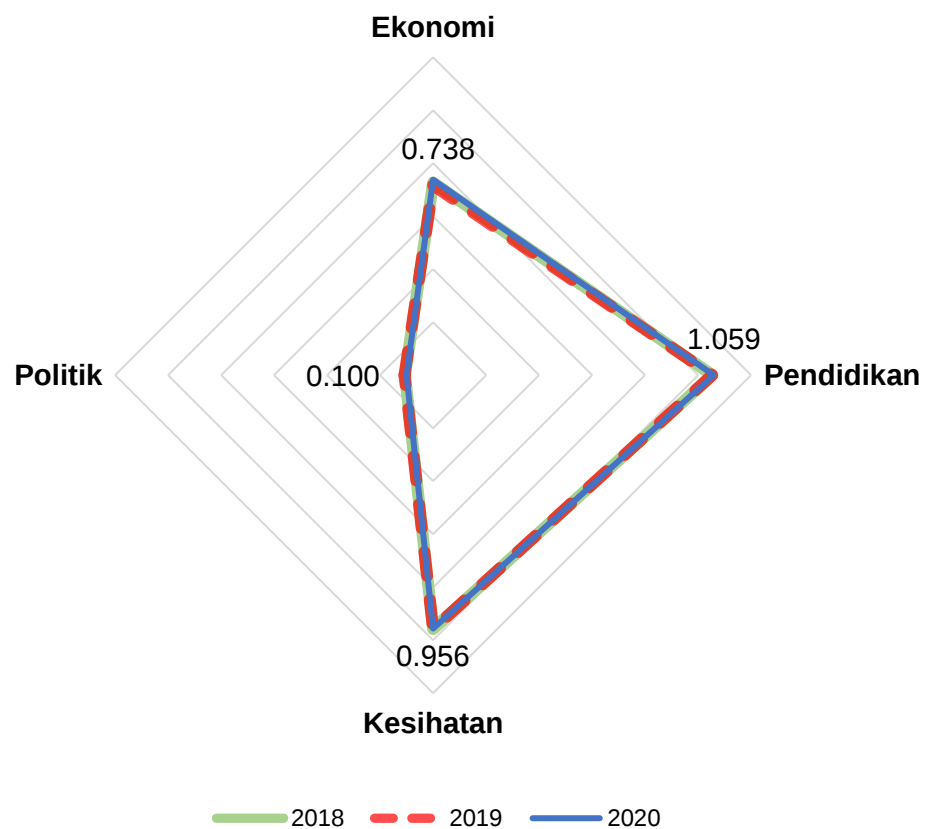
Memperakui akan kepentingan peranan wanita, Malaysia sentiasa komited untuk mencapai kesaksamaan gender dan mempromosikan hak wanita dan kanak-kanak perempuan. Kerajaan terus komited dalam usaha ke arah mencapai matlamat kesaksamaan gender selari dengan Matlamat Pembangunan Mampan (SDG) dan Rancangan Malaysia Ke-12 (RMK-12).

Ucapan penghargaan dan terima kasih yang tidak terhingga kepada seluruh Penduduk Malaysia termasuk bukan warganegara yang telah memberikan kerjasama dalam menjayakan Banci Malaysia 2020. Bagi mereka yang masih belum berkesempatan mengisi borang soal selidik bancian, sila hubungi DOSM ditalian 1-800-88-7720 untuk maklumat lanjut. Aktiviti Semakan Kualiti (QC) dan Penyiasatan Liputan Banci (PES) bagi Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2020 (Banci Malaysia 2020) sedang dilaksanakan sepanjang November dan Disember 2021. Semua penduduk Malaysia diseru untuk memberikan kerjasama dalam aktiviti yang dijalankan Banci Malaysia 2020 kerana "Data Anda Masa Depan Kita". Sila layari portal Banci Malaysia 2020 di www.mycensus.gov.my atau media sosial @MyCensus2020 untuk maklumat lanjut.

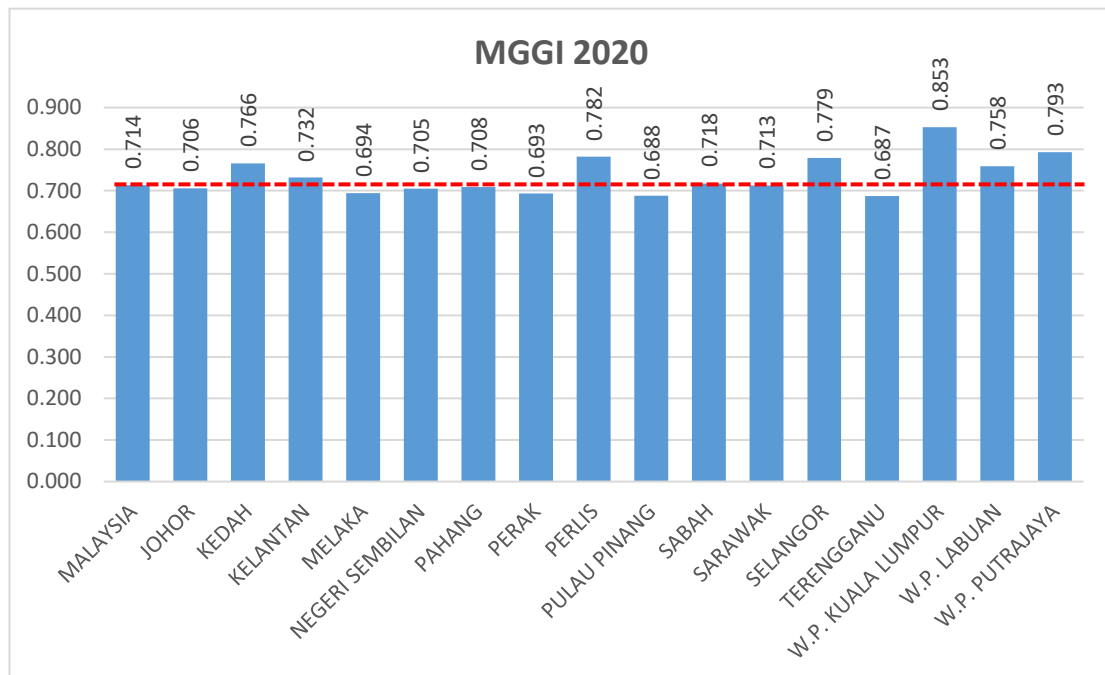
Jadual 1: Skor Indeks Jurang Gender Malaysia (MGGI), 2018-2020

Sub-indeks	2018	2019	2020
Peluang dan penyertaan ekonomi	0.727	0.717	0.738
Pencapaian pendidikan	1.054	1.053	1.059
Kesihatan dan kehidupan	0.958	0.958	0.956
Penguasaan politik	0.106	0.108	0.100
Skor MGGI	0.711	0.709	0.714

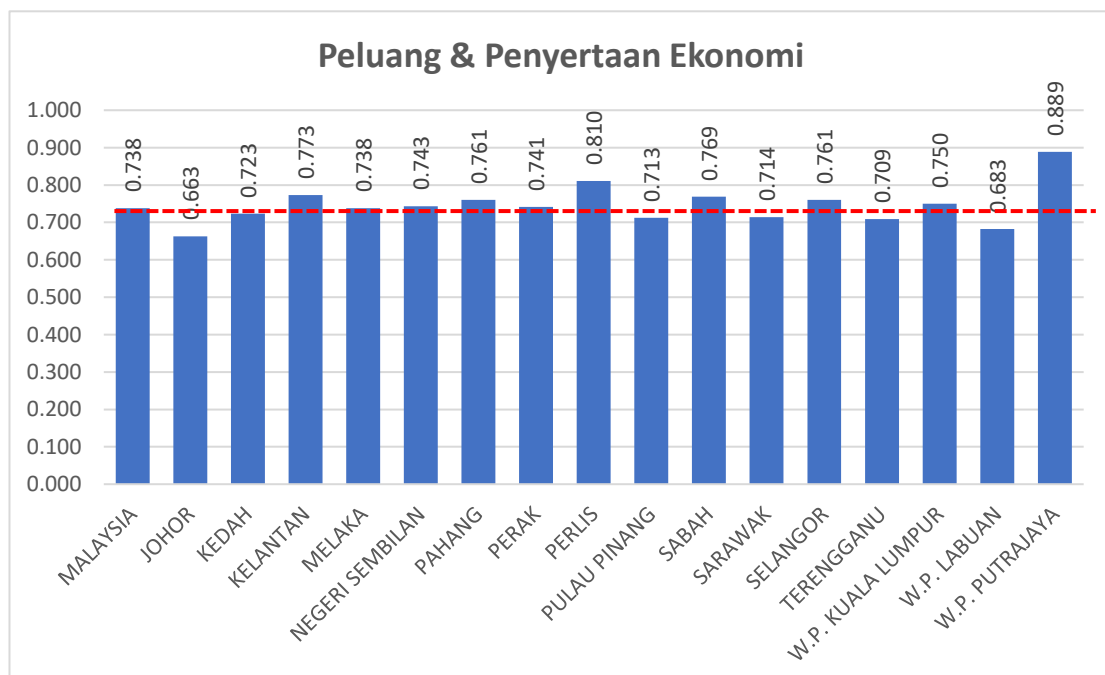
Carta 1: Skor Indeks Jurang Gender Malaysia (MGGI), 2018-2020



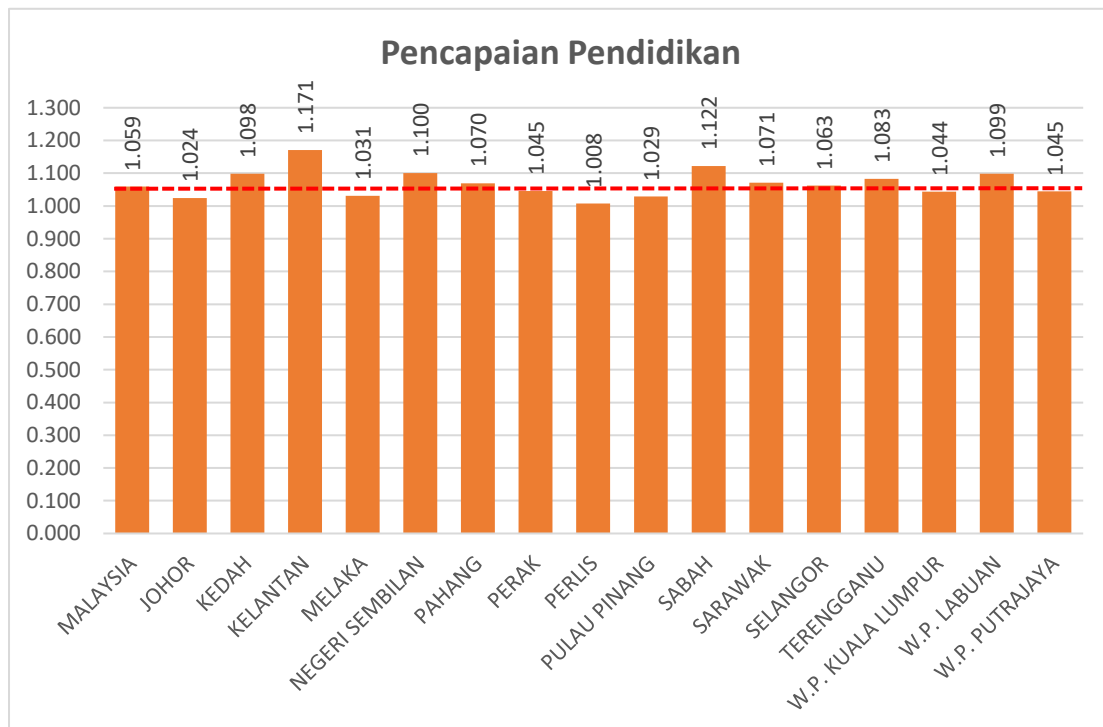
Carta 2: Indeks Jurang Gender Malaysia 2020



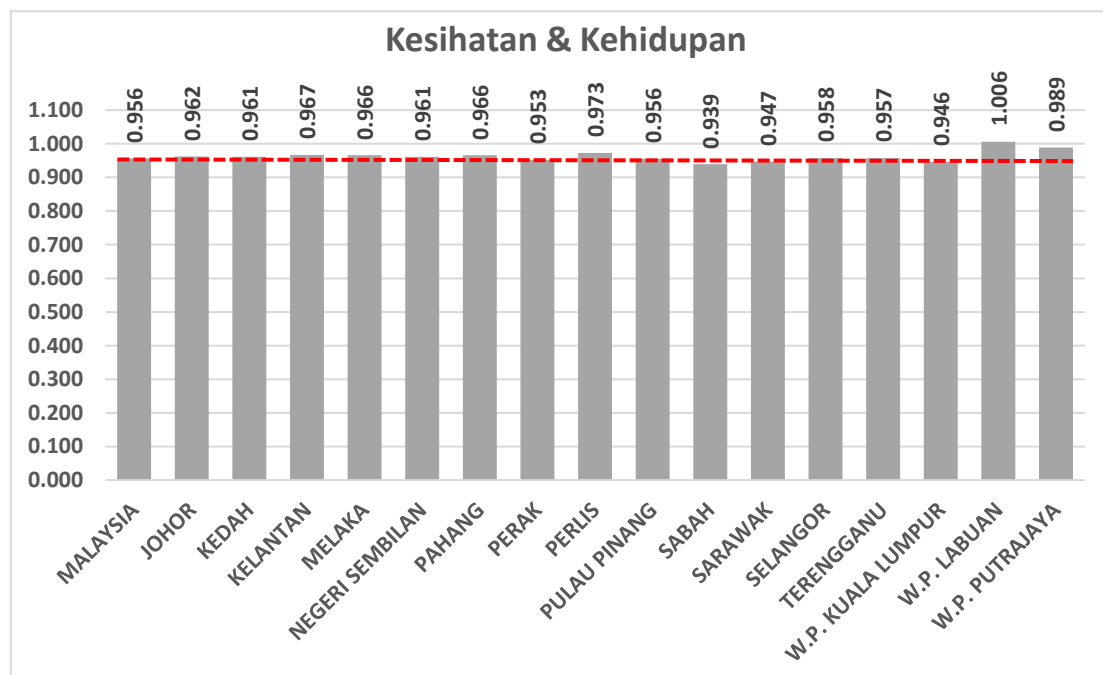
Carta 3: Skor MGGI 2020 bagi indikator peluang dan penyertaan ekonomi mengikut negeri, 2020



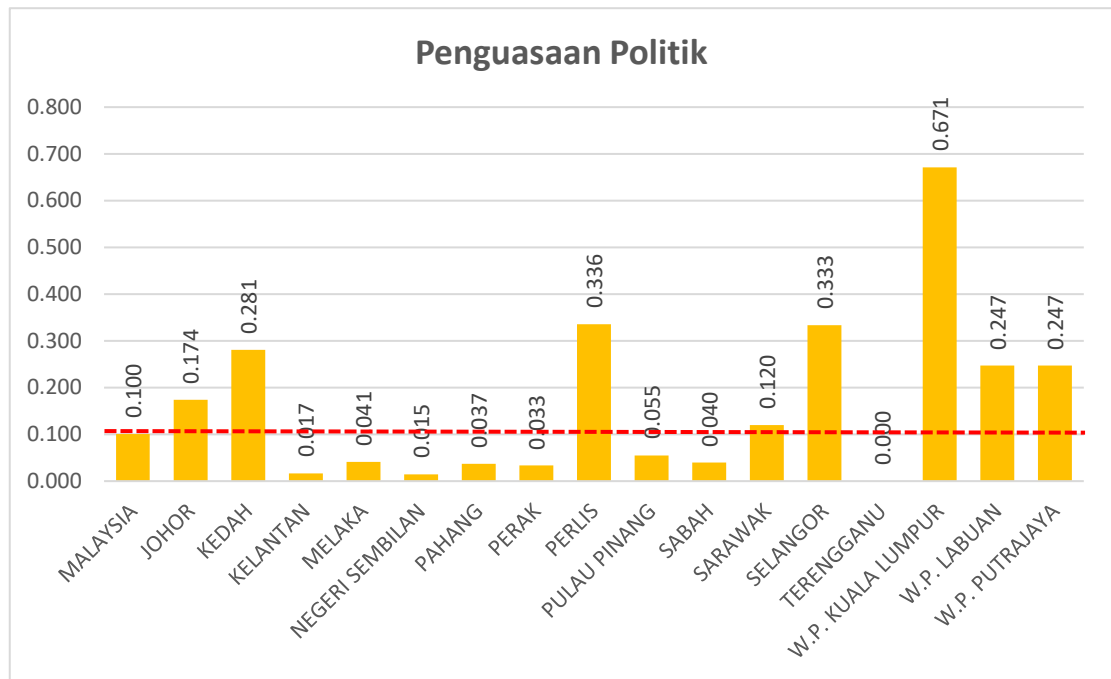
Carta 4: Skor MGGI 2020 bagi indikator pencapaian pendidikan mengikut negeri, 2020



Carta 5: Skor MGGI 2020 bagi indikator kesihatan dan kehidupan mengikut negeri, 2020



Carta 6: Skor MGGI 2020 bagi indikator penguasaan politik mengikut negeri, 2020



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The overall level of gender equality improved by recording an equality score of 71.4 per cent in 2020

PUTRAJAYA, 17 NOVEMBER 2021 – Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) has released **Statistics on Women Empowerment in Selected Domains, Malaysia, 2021** with the overall gender equality score improved to 71.4 per cent in 2020. This report presents statistics relating to gender in Malaysia for the years 2018 to 2020 focusing on the core set of gender indicators covering eleven main domains. The statistics were prepared based on updated data from DOSM and various agencies.

Malaysia Gender Gap Index (MGGI) identifies the gap between women and men across four sub-indices encompassing Economic Participation and Opportunity, Educational Attainment, Health and Survival and Political Empowerment. A score with a value of 1.0 (100%) indicates the equality of women and men has been achieved.

*Commenting on the report, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician Malaysia, said “**Malaysia Gender Gap Index (MGGI)** scored **0.714, or 71.4 per cent in 2020**. Achievement of women has surpassed men in the Educational Attainment sub-index with a score of 1.059. Health and Survival sub-index recorded a score of 0.956, followed by Economic Participation and Opportunity (score 0.738). Labour force participation rate (LFPR) for women was still low at 55.3 per cent in 2020 as compared to other South-East Asia countries such as Singapore (69.7%) and Thailand (66.8%). Generally, women's LFPR for developed nation exceed 60 per cent”. Political empowerment recorded the lowest at 10.0 per cent (score 0.100) that shows women were still lagging behind men in the Ministerial position and Parliament.”*

*Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin also said, “Based on the MGGI 2020 score, we were ranked **74th** from 156 countries in the world. Simultaneously, within East Asia and the Pacific, Malaysia remained at the **eighth position** as in 2020 where we were ahead of Thailand, Viet Nam, Indonesia, China and Brunei Darussalam. However, we were still behind New Zealand, Philippines, Australia and Singapore.”*

Meanwhile, he also shared some interesting facts and statistics about women. He commented, “It is estimated that 15.8 million Malaysia's population are women out of a total of 32.6 million in 2020. In terms of live births, baby girls recorded 226,578 births out of a total of 470,195 live births. Women as the head of households were estimated to spend RM3,666 a month and the expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages is RM690 or 18.8 per cent of the total expenditure in 2019.”

DOSM also presented MGGI by state for 2020 in this publication. He remarked “The top three states that recorded the highest scores in 2020 were W.P. Kuala Lumpur, W.P. Putrajaya and Perlis. W.P. Kuala Lumpur recorded the highest score in 2020 at 0.853, followed by W.P. Putrajaya (score 0.793) and Perlis recorded a score of 0.782.”

Recognising the significant role of women, Malaysia is committed in achieving gender equality and promoting the rights of women and girls. The government's continuous efforts and commitments towards achieving gender equality are in line with the Sustainable Development Goals and Twelfth Malaysia Plan (RMK-12).

Thank you and highest appreciation to all Malaysians, including non-citizens, who have given their full support and cooperation in making the Malaysia Census 2020 a success. For those who have not yet had the opportunity to fill out the census questionnaire, please contact DOSM at 1-800-88 -7720 for further information. The activities of Quality Check (QC) and Post Enumeration Survey (PES) for Malaysia Population and Housing Census 2020 (Malaysia Census 2020) is ongoing in November and December 2021. All Malaysian residents are urged to cooperate the said activities of Malaysia Census 2020 because "Your Data is Our Future". Please visit the Malaysia Census 2020 portal at www.mycensus.gov.my or social media @MyCensus2020 for more info.

Table 1: Malaysia Gender Gap Index (MGGI) score, 2018-2020

Sub- index	2018	2019	2020
<i>Economic participation and opportunity</i>	0.727	0.717	0.738
<i>Educational attainment</i>	1.054	1.053	1.059
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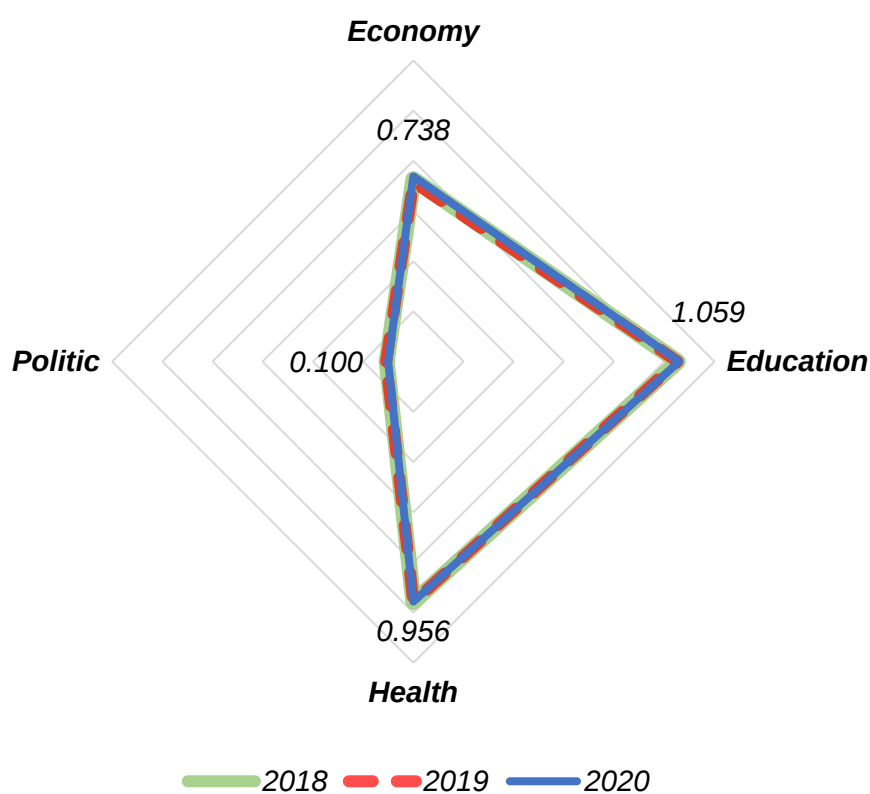


Chart 2: Malaysia Gender Gap Index (MGGI) 2020 by state, 2020

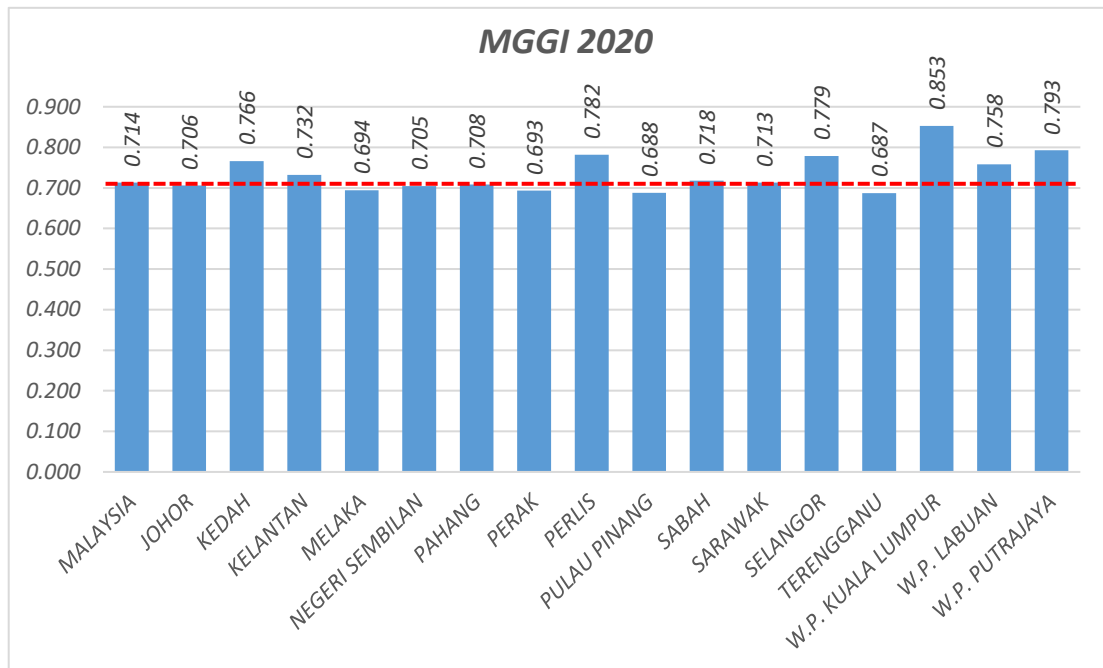


Chart 3: MGGI 2020 score for economic participation and opportunity by state, 2020

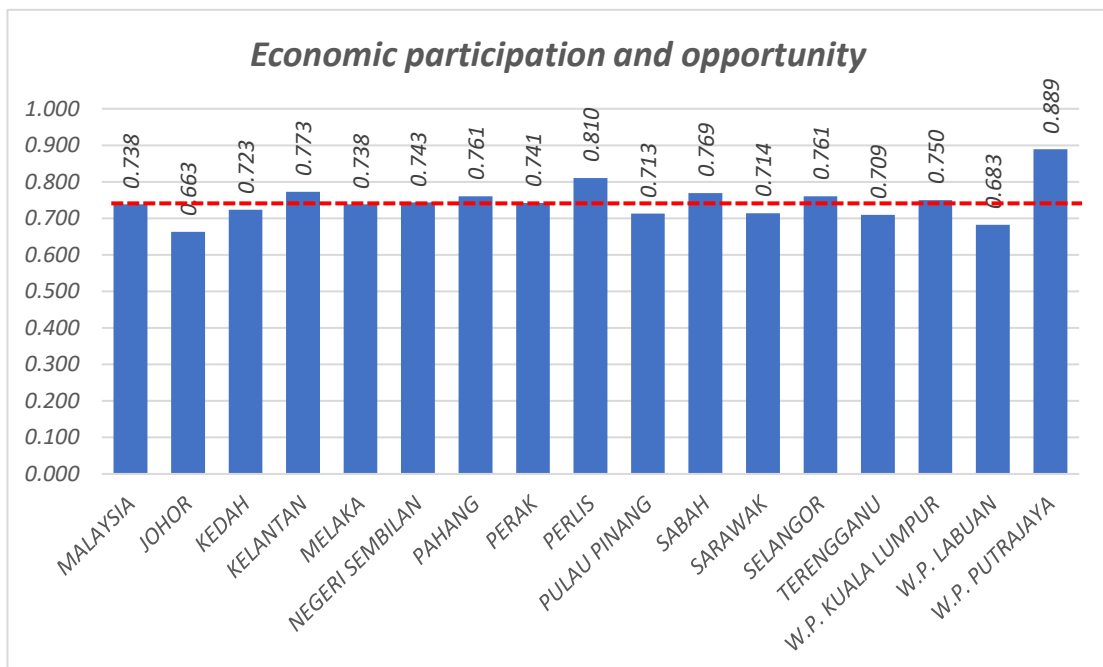


Chart 4: MGGI 2020 score for educational attainment by state, 2020

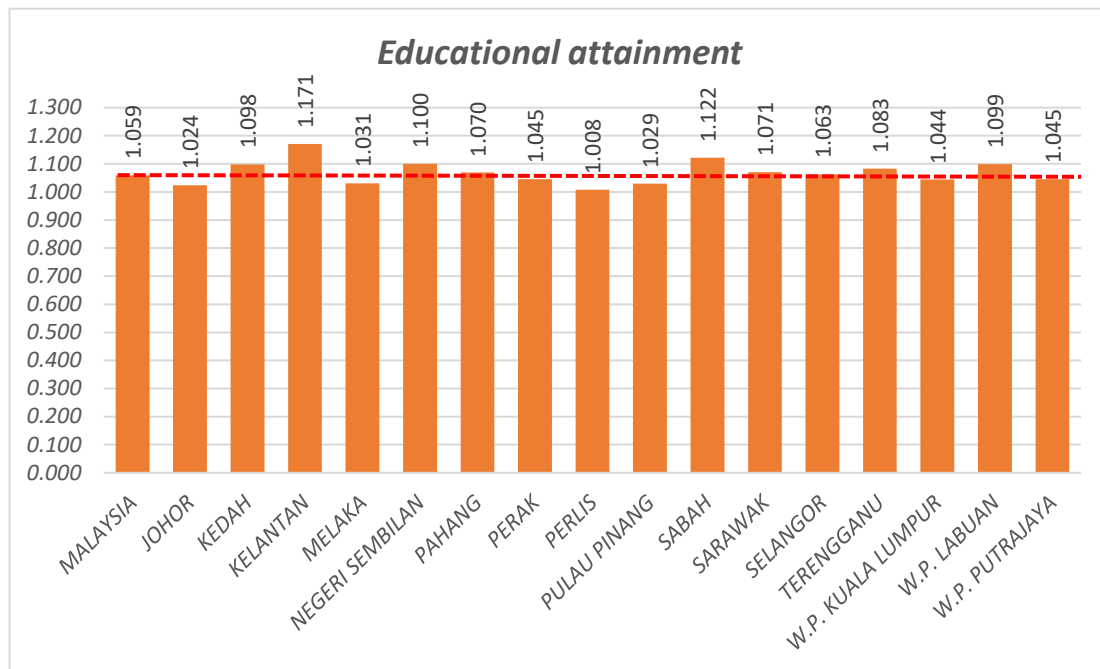


Chart 5: MGGI 2020 score for health and survival by state, 2020

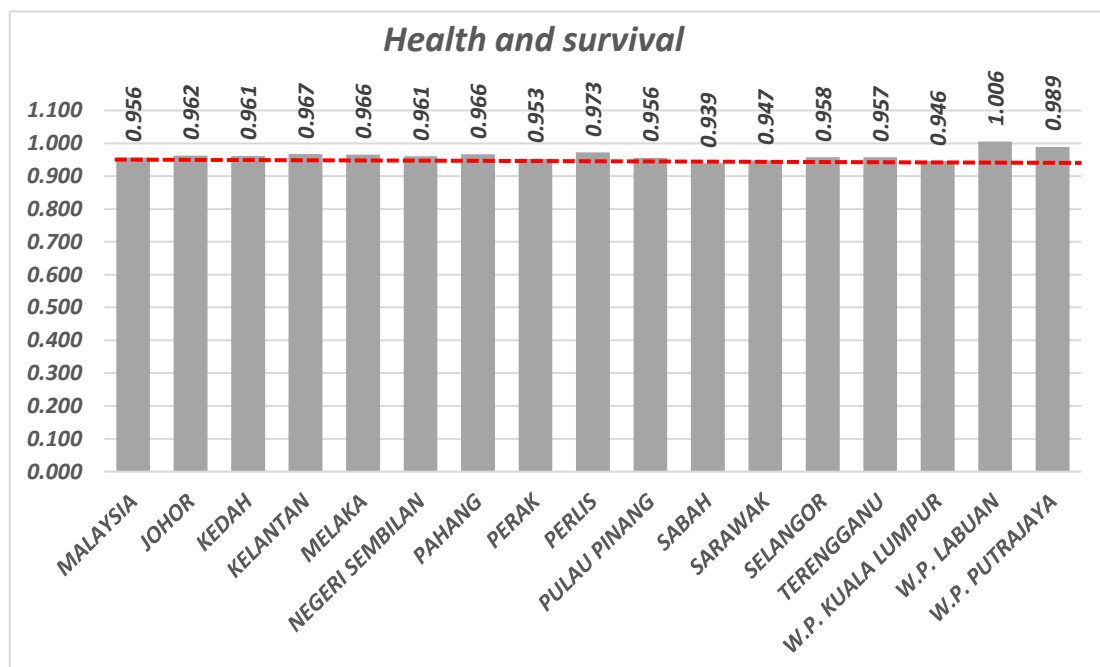
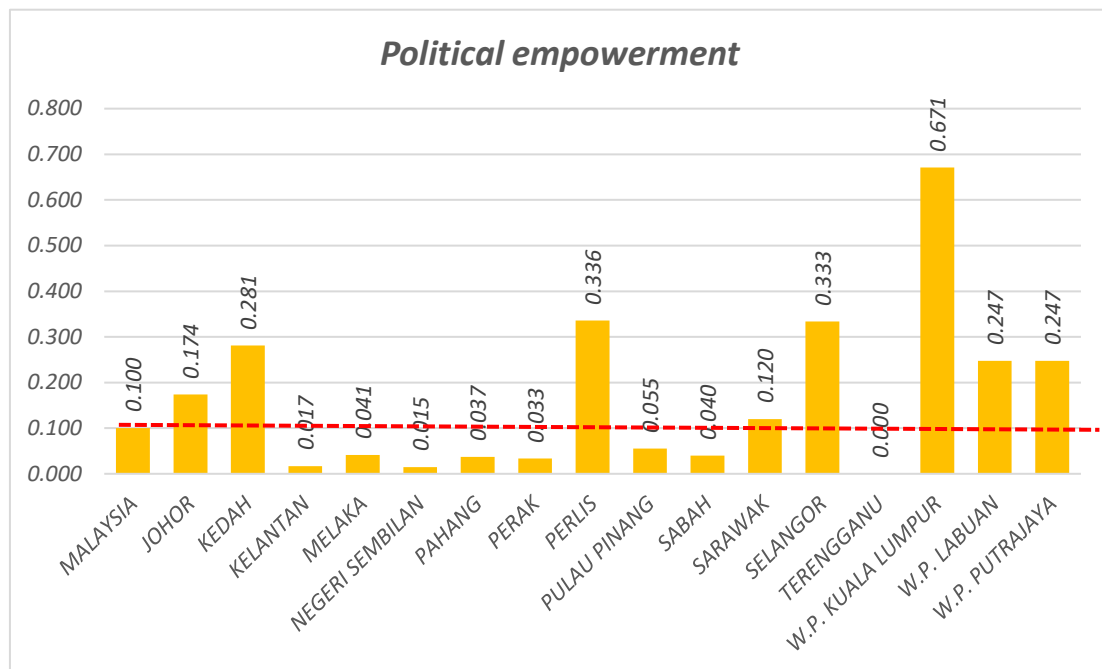


Chart 6: MGGI 2020 score for political empowerment by state, 2020



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